



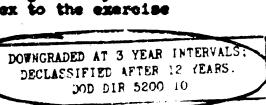
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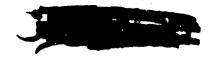
NEFORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC APPAIRS

Subject: Kilitary Exercises

- 1. Reference your monorandum, dated 15 October 1962, subject as above.
- 2. The prompt reporting of significant military exercises to the Vhite House is a matter of centiming concern to the Joint Staff and the procedures followed are as prescribed in a Deputy Sourctary of Defense Homorandem, dated 31 October 1961, on this subject.
- 3. It would appear that two factors have contributed to the difficulties being experienced by your effice. One is the absence of ASD(PA) from prescribed distribution lists for the Quarterly Schools of Potentially Significant Exercises and the individual outline briefs of significant exercises. Second is a problem of load time, particularly in those instances where interest develops late in an exercise not previously designated as significant.
- 4. With regard to point 1 of your memorandum, it is recommended that the Deputy Secretary of Defence Memorandum of 31 October 1961 be amended to provide a copy of all outline briefs to ASD(PA). Such an amendment is not necessary in the case of the aforementioned Quarterly Schedule and your office has been added to the distribution list for that document. A copy of the current schedule is appended to this memorandum.
- 5. With respect to point 2, the Joint Staff recognizes that ASD(PA) has a requirement to effect coordination with other public affairs offices at the national level when national interest in an exercise can be anticipated. Paragraph 12 (Public Information) of the Outline of a Significant Military Exercise was designed to provide a brief of the Public Information Annex to the exercise



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plan together with propagands aspects and any other unusual elements. It is suggested that in those instances where detailed backup material is required such as the complete Public Information Annex and/or proposed proposer releases, that this suterial could be secured through your ligious with the Public Affairs Officer of the commend concerned.

- 6. ASD(ISA), GSD action agency on your memorandum, has indicated primary engaissance of the subject of your point 3 and will appear to this issue in their reply.
- 7. With regard to point 4 of your nearendom, on 16 Petruary 1968 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff reglied to the cited White House Nemerantus of 15 Petruary 1968 and stated that "experience in reporting significant military exercises since receipt of the 650 Removantum of 31 October has indicated that some mimor medifications of our existing procedures are required." In implementation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 96 Narch 1968 forwarded now guidance to commenders in the field. This revision specifically added the surrent paragraph 12 of the Outline of Significant Exercises concerning public information and required submission of outlines to the Joint Chiefs of Staff no later than 65 calendar days prior to the scheduled starting date of the sucreion.
- 8. The Joint Staff will continue to exert every effort to provide timely and complete information on significant military exercises.

Enclosure: Schedule of Potentially Significant Exercises JOHN A. MEINTOES Najor General, USA Deputy Mirector

cc: ASD (ISA) File J-3 SJCR

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SCHEDULE OF POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT EXERCISES (U)

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Exercise & Directing Hq	<u>Dates</u>	Type	Location		
OCTOBER 1962					
PAEL FTX'S (USAREUR)	l per month in Fall	Field Training Exercise	Germany		
LONG THRUST V (STRIKE/EUR)	1-4 Oct 13-15 Oct	Alert/Mobility Rotation Ex.	Conus & Europe		
BLUE WATER (LANT/STRIKE)	2-5 Oct	Strategic Mobility Ex.	Vieques, Puerto Rico		
SOUTHERN EXPRESS (SACEUR)	4-13 Oct	Mobility Force Exercise	Greec e		
SEASCAPE (SEATO)	15-29 Oct	Combined Naval Control of Shipping CPX	Western Pacific & Indian Ocean		
SHORE LINE (PACFLT)	15 Oct - 2 Nov	Joint Amphibious Exercise	Puget Sound		
TIEN BING/ SKY SOLDIER II (Taiwan Def. Comd)	18-25 Oct	Mobility Field Training Ex.	Taiwan		
	NOVEMBER 19	<u>62</u>			
Medlikk v (Cingnelm)	10-23 Nov	Combined CENTO Maritime	Arabian Sea near Karachi		
FOUR FLUEH (5th AF)	12-16 Nov	Air Defense Exercise	Japan		
QUICK KICK (LANTCOM/STRIKECOM)	14-16 Nov	Strategic Mobility CPX	Vieques, Fuerto Rico		
SKARBAZ VII (DIJTQ)	13-15 Nov	Air Dofense Exercise	CENTO Area		
00-0P (LATO)	20 Nov	CPX-FTX	Central Europe		
STRONG SHIELD (UMK/USK)	29 Nov- 12 Dec	CPX, Def. of Korea	Korea		
DECEMBER 1962					
AUTUIM MOON (SAC)	Dec	Semi Large Scale Strategic Air Operation Concept			

OCTOBER 1962

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FALL FTX'S (USARDUR)	l per month in Fall	Field Training Exercise	Germany		
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TIEN BING/ SKY SCLDIER II (Taiwan Def. Comd)	18-25 Oct	Mobility Field Training Ex.	Taiwan		
NOVEMBER 1962					
Midlink v (Cinonelm)	10-23 Nov	Combined CENTO Maritime	Arabian Sea near Karachi		
FOUR PLUSH (5th AF)	12-16 Nov	Air Defense Exercise	Japan		
GUICK KICK (LAHTCOM/STRIKECOM)	14-16 Nov	Strategic Mobility CPX	Vieques, Puerto Rico		
SHARBAZ VII (JIITO)	13-15 Nov	Air Dofense Exercise	CENTO Area		
CO-OP (LIATO)	20 Nov	CPX-FTX	Central Europe		
STRONG SHIELD (UNK/USK)	29 Nov- 12 Dec	CPX, Def. of Korea	Korea		
DECEMBER 1962					
AUTUTEN MOON (SAC)	Dec	Semi Large Scale Strategic Air Operation Concepts			



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MIDLINK V (CINCHELM)	10-23 Nov	Combined CENTO Maritime	Arabian Sea (Near Karachi)			
SHAHBAZ VII (CERTO)	13-15 Nov	Air Defense Exercise	CENTO Area			
CO-OP (NATO)	20-21 Nov	CFX/FTX	Central Europe			
STRONG SHIELD (UNK/US'I)	29 Nov - 12 Dec	CPX, Defense of Korea	Korea			
DECEMBER 1962						
AUTUMN MOON (SAC)	December	Semi-large Scale Air Defense Exercise	Eastern U.S.			
JANUARY 1963						
LANTFLEX 1-63 (LANTFLE)	14 Jan-5 Mar 63	STRIKE FLA TRNG	Atlantic (Incl BIG DEAL III)			
SADDLE BLANKET (PAC)	25 Jan-1 Feb 63	AAWEX/STRIKEX 1-63	Eastern Pacific/ 1st Fleet/NORAD			
AIR SEAWARD DEF (SEATO)	Januar y 63	Air Seaward Defense	Philippines SEATO/US/FR/UK			
POLAR SIEGE (ALCOM & DA)	2 Jan-20 Feb	Arctic Environ- ment Field Trng	Alaska ALCON/ CONUS			

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Enclosure